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Please add Claims 13-16 as follows:

--13. ~~A memory controller comprising:~~

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a serial/parallel converter section for converting bit width  $a$  (where  $a$  is a positive number) of an input data signal into a width  $N$  times ( $N \geq 4$ ) as long as  $a$ ;

a first FIFO memory of  $a*N$  bits in width for storing temporarily the signal after it has been subjected to the serial/parallel conversion; and

a frame memory having a capacity of a single frame for reading data at the same frequency as the input frequency of the input data after storing a predetermined quantity,  $a*N*L$  bits (where  $L$  is an integer), of the data into said first FIFO memory, and for storing the data read out from said first FIFO memory;

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a memory controller for reading from and writing into said frame memory by driving successively as a single block;

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a second FIFO memory having width  $a*N$  for reading from said frame memory at the same frequency as the input data and for storing temporarily the data, such that, after storing data of a predetermined quantity  $2*a*N*L$  into said second FIFO

memory, the data is read at a frequency a half of the frequency of the input data, wherein

a continuous period of writing into and reading from said frame memory is designed as an  $L$  cycle, a single time of continuous writing period and two times of continuous reading period are performed during a period  $N*L$ , an instruction period

(including latency) instructing the memory necessary for performing continuous access to the frame memory is the same as or shorter than a remaining period,  $N*L-3*L$ , so that a

first FIFO size is set as  $a*N*L$  bits, and a second FIFO size is set as  $a*N*2*L$  bits.

14. A liquid crystal display comprising a memory controller according to claim 13.

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15. A memory controller comprising:

a serial/parallel converter section for converting bit width  $a$  (where  $a$  is a positive number) of an input data signal into an width  $M$  times ( $M \geq 4$ ) as long as  $a$ ;

a first FIFO memory of  $a*M$  bit width for storing temporarily the signal after it has been subjected to the serial/parallel conversion; and

a frame memory having a capacity of a single frame for reading data at a frequency half of the input frequency of the input data after storing a predetermined quantity,  $a*M*L$  bits (where  $L$  is integer), of the data into said first FIFO memory, and for storing the data read out from said first FIFO memory;

a memory controller for reading from and writing into said frame memory by driving successively as a single block;

a second FIFO memory having width  $a*M$  for reading from said frame memory at a frequency half of the frequency of the input data and for storing temporary the data, such that, after storing data of a predetermined quantity  $2*a*M*L$  into said second FIFO memory, the data is read at a frequency a half of the frequency of the input data, wherein

a continuous period of writing into and reading from said frame memory is designed as an  $L$  cycle, a single time of continuous writing period and two times of continuous reading period are performed during a period  $M*L$ , an instruction period (including latency, instructing the memory necessary for performing continuous access to